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**FOR: TIW PLATINUM INTERCONNECT AND METHOD OF MAKING
THE SAME**

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in connection with the above-identified application.